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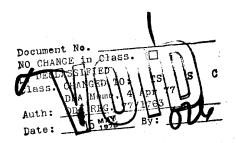
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- 1. The general evacuation of Yugoslav Army units from Slovenia to Croatia and Serbia took place between 20 September and 9 October.
- 25X1X 2. all reserve officers received sudden orders to report for duty within 48 hours. The Yugoslav Army was acting as if war was imminent.
 - The 1h Artillery Brigade was ordered from Kamnik to Perinje near Siska, Croatia. On departing the Brigade removed all materiel from the Kamnik Headquarters.
 - h. A certain Klajic, standard bearer of 1h Artillery Brigade, stated that the sudden order removing units from Slovenia was based on information that the Soviets are preparing for action against Yugoslavia from Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania. The Yugoslavs are anticipating a simultaneous attack and are concentrating its strength on the Eastern frontiers.
- 25X1X 5. recently in Yugoslavia also stated that Yugoslavia forces in Slovenia, Venezia Giulia and Istria were rapidly moving en masse to the Hungarian and Bulgarian frontiers. All heavy artillery and tanks were involved in the movement, and only 8 and 10 ton tanks were left behind. The move was justified on the grounds that the Anglo-Americans were no longer considered a threat and the defense of the Eastern borders was now imperative.



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